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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$370		\$740	
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW REISSUE APPLICATION

Honorable Director of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a new reissue application for U.S. Patent No. 5,996,431 seeking broadened claims and a correction of the drawings.

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present reissue application with claim 1 as the sole independent claim. Upon acceptance of this application, independent claim 1 will stand amended as is apparent from the physically incorporated amendment in claim 1. Applicant seeks to delete "relative to the drive bar" from claim 1 for reasons that are apparent from the patentee's Declaration. Support for this amendment to claim 1 is found throughout the specification and more particularly at column 2, lines 31-36. Further, Applicant takes this opportunity to correct typographical errors found at column 1, line 9 and 34 as is apparent from the physically incorporated markings.

Similarly, applicant seeks to correct Figure 1 of the drawings to further adding additional

reference numerals for the driving head 10, control unit 15, tachometer 17, hydrostatic bearings 20, oil return passage 22 and the corrugated axially extensible tube 40. The changes further included a representation of the control unit 15. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(b)(3), attached is a sketch showing the proposed changes in red for approval by the Examiner.

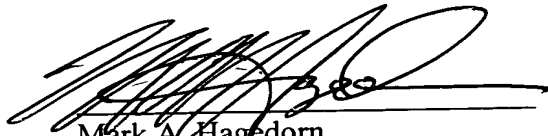
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application and claims patentably define applicants invention, therefore, allowance and issue thereof is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required to complete the filing of this Application, or credit any overpayment involved, to the Deposit Account No. 12-0913 of the firm of the undersigned Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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